2131

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Robert E. Ellingson

Examiner:

Aravind K. Moorthy

Serial No.:

09/679,916

Group Art Unit:

2131

Filed:

October 5, 2000

Docket No.:

13481.1US01

Title:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THWARTING IDENTITY THEFT AND

OTHER IDENTITY MISREPRESENTATIONS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on October 23, 2006.

Name: Bridget O. Gabriel

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

1

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.